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Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chair: Mr. Vanu Gopala **Menon** (Singapore)

1. At its 26th plenary meeting, on 5 October 2010, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its sixty-fifth session consisting of the following Member States: Bahamas, China, Finland, Gabon, Guatemala, Kenya, Russian Federation, Singapore and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee held its meeting on 18 November 2010.

3. Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon, Permanent Representative of Singapore, was unanimously elected Chair.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 16 November 2010, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly.

5. As indicated in paragraph 1 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General, formal credentials in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been submitted by the following 137 Member States in respect of their representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall

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Islands, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.

6. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the Secretary-General's memorandum, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly had been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 55 Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Iraq, Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Tuvalu, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

7. The Chair proposed the following draft resolution for adoption by the Committee:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the report of the Credentials Committee,

Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned.

8. The draft resolution proposed by the Chair was adopted without a vote.

9. The Chair then proposed that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly" (see para. 11). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

10. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

11. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.